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Teeth - Toes - Tonsils

The Body Service Department.

In case you don't know what we are talking about, it's the Infirmary and the various activities that grow out of it. Doctors have called their hospitals by various names, one very celebrated hospital going by the name of "Hotel For Convalescents." Our Infirmary at Barium Springs is that, too, but is far more than that; it is more like a modern service station for automobiles, where cars are given a periodic check-up and heavy repairs averted by keeping the machine in good shape at all times.

Our Infirmary is in charge of Miss Una Moore, the dean of the staff of workers at Barium Springs. Miss Moore is not a musician, and yet, we can't help but believe that she hums a tune under her breath - the tune of "River Stay 'Way From My Door;" only she says "Pneumonia Stay 'Way From My Door." And she has sung this song to such good effect that but one case of pneumonia has showed up under Miss Moore in the last four years, and we have had our share of flu and bad colds.

Now, to the actual work of the Infirmary. There are 36 beds in this department for patients. The staff is composed of Miss Moore, the nurse, and Miss Lackey, the housekeeper. As assistants, there are four high school girls who help keep the house in order and wait on the patients. There is a fifth-grade boy to do all the other jobs about the place. Now, in the course of a year, a good many children go to the Infirmary on account of sickness. It may be just a bad cold; it may be severe indigestion; it may be something serious. A typical year shows that there are around 1,200 "patient days" taken care of during the year, or an average of between three and four children every day.

This sounds like a good many, and yet it is the smallest part of the work of this department. Here is where that comes in. When new children come to the Orphanage they are checked over very carefully at the Infirmary. They are weighed, measured and thoroughly examined by our doctor Then once a year, every child at Barium is carefully weighed, measured, and these are compared with those of the previous year. They are carefully gone over by our doctor who makes recommendations about things that should be done.

For instance, in our last examinations, 22 children showed up with bad tonsils that needed to be removed, 12 had bad teeth, and 20 others needed special attention in one way or another. At the same time that this examination was going on, a doctor from the Sanatorium checked over the children for tuberculosis, and made his recommendations for any that might need special care. A number of children were referred to a specialist for more complete examination for some particular thing. For instance, one boy, after our last examination, was sent to Charlotte for a special examination by a bone specialist, and is receiving hospital treatment there.

Our last examination showed that 14 children had not grown sufficiently during the year, or are under weight, and these are now on a special diet and treatment to correct this. The results of this special treatment are checked up on every 30 days, and then, of course, a final wholesale check-up on the entire Orphanage family 12 months later.

It is always an interesting thing when a school holds an examination to see how much knowledge the children have packed into their brain-boxes over a period of time; and in the same way, it is intensely interesting to see the results of physical corrections and change in diet or special treatment in the physical structure of the children here.

These examinations have far-reaching results. As an example, three years ago an unusually large number of defective feet were noticed - fallen arches, flat-feet, crooked toes, etc. To remedy this condition, special exercises and treatments were given those children, and also an effort was made to locate the cause. The cause for a good many of these conditions was apparently in the use of improperly fitted shoes. A change has been made in this detail, with the result that at our last examination, only three children with defective feet were noted.

Once a year, a dentist comes and spends from two to four weeks doing the dental work necessary for every child and tabulating the condition of their mouths. Some children have to have continued treatment all during the year, but the majority need only this one general check-up and work.

Then there is the business of accidents that have to be handled. You know wherever one or more children are gathered together, there are going to be accidents. Not so many serious ones, but plenty of minor accidents. Children learning to skate will fall down. Boys imitating Tarzan will fall out of trees. There are ways to get hurt, even with a milk-bucket, and every farm tool will fight back if handled too carelessly. As a consequence, there is a constant flow of accident cases to the Infirmary.

The majority of these Miss Moore handles as "out-patients". A stumped toe properly cleaned and tied up can depart under its own power. Then, there may be other things like nails in the feet, pitchfork wounds, etc., that may cause dangerous infection. It is the business of the nurse to decide in these matters whether it is necessary for them to go to the hospital in Statesville for treatment. There are many other things that the nurse has to decide.

In the summer time when it is very hot and it is time to gather potatoes, sometimes the boys suffer an epidemic of headache. They come to the Infirmary so distressed (apparently) that the nurse puts them to bed, sometimes without taking their temperature. A nice cool bed, with a magazine to read, is so much more comfortable than a potato patch with the sun shining down on your whole unprotected back, that sometimes creates headaches. The nurse has to decide how many of these headaches are genuine, and it is surprising how accurately she can read temperature and character in this connection.

We mentioned at the first of this how successful our nurse was in keeping pneumonia away from our family. She is also wonderfully successful in detecting a bad condition around the appendix. It would not do for every case of stomach ache to be sent to the hospital for diagnosis. There are certain times in the year when pretty much the entire population would have to go to the hospital. Miss Moore has to determine just what to do about these various cases, and to not fail to note a dangerous condition. She certainly "has a way with her" in this. Maybe she has watched a robin hunting worms. You know how they do it - just stand still and listen, and they hear a worm whispering to itself on the ground and they immediately go and get it. An appendix acting up must make some sort of a noise so that Miss Moore knows exactly what's the matter, and to the hospital that child goes.

We have not had a single instance, under Miss Moore's care, of an appendix getting to the hospital too late, and that's a record to be proud of in anybody's Infirmary.

Then, there is another thing the Infirmary has to bear the brunt of, and that is the periodic innoculations. Did you ever figure out how many of these there are? A record of these things is kept in the office, but the carrying out of these special things falls on the Infirmary. For instance, every five years, we have to check-up on vaccina-

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Special Gift Is Now $50,722.16

LATEST THANKSGIVING REPORT GIVEN FEB. 18

Unless Larger Response Made Before 1923, This Is Greatest In History

MORE TO COME

Wilmington Presbytery Only One Which Hasn't Reached '35 Total

BULLETIN!

On February 18th, the day of going to press with this issue of The Messenger, the 1936 Thanksgiving Offering for the Orphanage totaled $50,722.16, with an estimated $700.00 more in Thanksgiving responses yet to be forwarded before the fiscal year ends on March 31st. Unless there was a larger Thanksgiving gift prior to 1923, then this is the greatest aggregate in the history of the Home.

Records since November, 1923, were examined. Between 1923 and 1935, the largest Offering was $49,467.73, which was contributed in 1927. Before this past Thanksgiving, the sum of $47,906.68, given in 1923, was runner-up to the Offering of 1927. But today it seems likely that the 1936 response from the Synod of North Carolina will be around $2,000.00 greater than any Offering in the 45-year existence of the Orphanage.

Besides this Synodical Offering, $2,571.75 was received at Barium in miscellaneous Thanksgiving Offering this past fall.

Winston-Salem Presbytery has returned to its Number 1 position in the standing of the Presbyteries of the Synod. Regular and Thanksgiving responses from that Presbytery made it possible for it to hurdle both Albemarle and Concord Presbyteries for the top-most rank. An average of 18 cents per member came from organizations in Winston-Salem Presbytery in January, and that was by far the largest average of any unit of the Synod.

Albemarle was dropped back from first place to third, Concord Presbytery tenaciously holding on to its second berth. It is barely ahead of Albemarle Presbytery. Other Presbyteries whose rank remained unaltered were Kings Mountain, Fayetteville and Wilmington, which stood fourth, eighth and ninth, respectively. There was a shake-up among Mecklenburg, Orange and Granville Presbyteries.

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Another One

Another Junior Department of a Sunday School has decided to give Barium all of the fourth Sunday Offerings each month. This time it is the Junior Department of the Roxboro Sunday School, in Granville Presbytery, and that group of youngsters is cordially welcomed to the large concourse of Sunday School members who are aiding the Orphanage every month of the year.

This is the only newcomer in January. Will there be others to join the ever-increasing ranks before the March issue of The Messenger goes to press?

Events And Coming Events

A very delightful occasion recently was the annual football banquet at the Orphanage, when letters were awarded to members of the gridiron teams, informal talks made, and a pleasant time enjoyed in general. The latest festive occasion was a "home" affair, in that it was limited to the local gladiators, and a few friends from Statesville, Troutman and Davidson. During the banquet it was announced that Dave Spencer had been elected captain of the 1937 eleven, and a captain's certificate was awarded to the newly elected leader by Clyde Johnson, who captained the 1936 performers. It was also announced that a New York friend had given a trophy, to be on permanent display and on which would be engraved the name of the player who was voted the most valuable to the team each season. Claybourn Jessup, center last fall, was accorded the honor of selection for 1936.

A popular meeting of the Men-of-the-Church of Concord Presbytery was held at Barium in January, with an attendance of around 130 men. The night was rainy and disagreeable, and the attendance under those circumstances was extraordinary. Prior to the popular session there was a called meeting of Concord Presbytery, which favorably acted upon a request that the pastoral relations between Rev. S. B. Hoyt and the Bethpage Church be dissolved. The Bethpage Church has advanced to the point where it can support a full-time pastor; hence, this request. Mr. Hoyt continues as pastor of the Gilwood Church.

After this matter of business was transacted, splendid and stirring addresses were made by Rev. R. A. White, D. D., pastor of the Mooresville First Church, and Dr. B. K. Tenney, of Atlanta, Ga., who is connected with the Assembly's Stewardship Office. Dr. White's subject was "Secret Prayer" and Dr. Tenney spoke upon "God's Ownership." The men had supper at Barium, with the meeting immediately afterward.

While this issue of The Messenger is being printed, the sixth annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament is in progress at Barium Springs, and will be concluded ere this copy has been mailed to you. This is a tournament that brings together 32 basketball teams within a radius of 75 miles of Barium. Barium's teams do not participate, but play the part of hosts to the visitors. These tournaments have annually drawn hundreds of spectators, and every bit of available space is utilized in seating the onlookers. Oftentimes many have to stand. The Tournaments have grown in popularity each year, and it was necessary this month to refuse admission to many teams who made application for entrance into the tournament. An effort was made to select the best in respective territories from which teams were admitted.

March 12th is the date that has been set for the annual dinner at Barium for the Civic Clubs of Iredell County—the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Mooresville, and the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Statesville. Plans for a program are already in the process of being worked out. The members of these clubs, and their guests, are uniform in saying that this is an occasion that is looked forward to with keen delight. The clubs pay for their plates at Barium, just as they would pay for them at their hotels or wherever the regular luncheons or dinners are served. Barium furnishes the food and the entertainment. The dining room at the Orphanage is packed and jammed with people on this occasion, and next month it will be a potent reminder of the great number that were served when Synod met at the Orphanage last September.

Coach Doc Newton, formerly of the Davidson College coaching staff, but more recently selected as head coach of N. C. State, visited the Orphanage one night in January, and royally entertained everybody here with moving pictures of several of the football games played by Davidson this fall. Quite a number of the spectators had actually seen the games at Davidson, or the one in Charlotte, and vividly recalled some of the stirring scenes. It was a treat, and it was appreciated. Coach Newton was making this an annual affair at Barium, for he visited the Orphanage the year before with scenes of 1935 football games. Everybody here hopes that Coach McEver will continue this practice of bringing the films to Barium.

The Orphanage basketball tournament amoung the sextettes and quintets of the North Carolina Orphanages was recently concluded. The Barium boys were defeated by Mills Home in the first go-'round. The Barium girls won over the Junior Order in their initial engagement, but dropped the next contest to the Children's Home girls.

The next state-wide affair in which a Barium athletic contingent will participate is the State High School Wrestling Meet at Chapel Hill. Barium won the crown three years in succession, and is therefore the defending champions. However, most of last year's champions finished their careers, and while the Orphanage has one or two men who will probably reach the finals, it is not expected that they can muster sufficient strength to bring back the title for the fourth year in succession. The matmen will acquit themselves acceptably, though. J. D. Beshears is captain of the wrestlers and his performances of the season justify his selection as leader of this athletic crew.

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
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Letter Received From Australia

Editor's Note: For some years, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage at Barium Springs, and J. C. Butler, superintendent of the Melbourne (Australia) Orphanage, have been exchanging letters. Just recently a communication came from Mr. Butler. It is felt that all that was written will be of interest to readers of The Messenger. Mr. Butler's letter is therefore reproduced below:

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Johnston,

It is a long time since I received your last letter, and equally long since I wrote you. I definitely owe you an apology, as I was deeply interested in your letter and the printed matter which you sent me, and it was of real value to me.

I am writing to let you know that I have used the information which you supplied (especially the "Case-work" pamphlet) to good advantage, and have been able to persuade my Committee that the appointment of a Case Worker is essential to the work of the Orphanage, and such an appointment has now actually been made.

I am quite sure that the efficiency of our work is going to be greatly increased thereby.

In addition, I am sure that you will be interested to learn that I have used your literature in securing the establishment of a medical clinic. This has already proved of immense value, and I want to say how much I appreciate your assistance in this direction.

Thus you will see that your influence is extending far beyond the limits of your own State, and I am still hoping that some day we shall be able to discuss all these and other matters of mutual interest at first hand.

We hear from time to time of Conferences of Social Workers being held in various States throughout America.

Are the addresses which are given at these conferences ever published in pamphlet or book form, and if so, would it be possible for you to send me any of them? I would gladly defray any expense incurred by you in this direction, and feel sure that I would gather a fund of useful information from them.

Your remarks regarding the extension of your age limit to 18 years interested me greatly, b it occurred to me that whilst possibly the extra two years which you give your boys and girls is of great value to them, at the other end of the scale you may be actually depriving some young children of food and shelter of which they may be in dire need. You will understand that this is not written in criticism of your work, but merely as a friendly commentary, as the above would be the position with us if we extended our age limit. We can only accommodate 160, and unless we place our children out at 16 or earlier, we find ourselves having to refuse deserving cases.

We send such of our boys and girls as show special mental ability to High School, but the percentage is very small, only five out of 160 at present.

I don't know whether we get a poorer type of child than you do, but usually the children that come to us are so backward both physically and mentally because of arly environment, poverty, neglect, etc. that it takes years to bring them up to normal standard, and despite all the advantages that we are able to give them, the majority are doomed to remain "hewers of wood and drawers of water" all their lives.

Our Education Act makes attendance at school compulsory to 14 years. Then we give 12 months training at trades, etc. before finding positions for them.

With this I am sending you a copy of my 1936 Annual Report. I am not proud of it from a "propaganda" standpoint, but as an appeal to the public is not necessary to our work from a financial standpoint, my Committee considers that a bald statement of facts is all that is necessary. However, it will give you an idea of our work.

Your description of your particular section of the United States makes me feel very anxious to visit you. Of course there is no country in the world equal to Australia, but I am prepared to concede that America may be a very good second.

I suppose it would seem remarkable to you that I have never seen snow, but it shows how wonderfully mild our climate is compared with the rigours of an American winter.

Now I must close. A letter, copies of some of your reports, or any printed matter dealing with the work which lies so close to both our hearts will always be welcome.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
J. C. BUTLER,
Superintendent

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tions, and some 300 children have to be vaccinated. They have to be watched to see that it "takes". They also have to be watched to see that the vaccination does not become infected and get out of hand. That is a pretty good-sized job in itself. Then, every three years typhoid innoculation, and there's three of these innoculations - 900 punctures in one short month! Then there is diphtheria toxin-antitoxin, and when all that's over, a little kid can strut and say he has been "vaccinated, 'noculated and 'toxicated" and tell you that he has been punched plum full of holes since he came to Barium!

The organizations of our Infirmary has to be ready for emergencies. This is one of the most difficult things in the world. It is somewhat like a fire department in the city. The fireman have to be there ready for a strenuous job when that job comes up. They amuse themselves playing checkers, fixing dolls, toys and doing hundreds of other things to keep in condition. Well, the organization at the Infirmary at times has nothing whatever to do but to keep house and amuse themselves. Then wthout notice, they may have so much work piled on them that they have no time to rest or relax.

It takes a high class set of folks to stand these emergency peaks without cracking and the periods of relative inactivity without demoralizaton. Somehow our crowd manages to keep that sort of an organization going. Being sick at Barium is not the worst experience in the world. Working for a more abundant health through this department is one of the most satisfactory things in which anyone can be engaged.

We have only given you a brief and rather sketchy description of this one of our most vital and important departments.

A NEW RESPONSIBILITY

From The Connie Maxwell.

Well, it is not a new responsibility at all. It is a new sense of an old responsibility that is developing. We are coming to recognize the responsibility more keenly than we have been accustomed to do. It relates to the obligation we have of trying to fit our young people for life. Years ago the problem was not so acute and we did not have to carry them so far as it is necessary to do today. They could go out with insufficient training and find some way to get along. Many jobs offered and it was not necessary to have so much skill to meet the competition that faced a beginner.

The situation is changing, or indeed has already changed and we now realize how insufficient for a boy or girl is the preparation for life we are able to offer them at the Orphanage. Think for a moment of the situation of the full graduate of a college. In recent years we have seen how difficult it is for a young man or woman, graduate of a college and sometimes even a graduate of a university, to secure a self-supporting job and go right to work at it. This very problem is being much discussed by the college authorities these days. They are putting their eyes to the microscope to examine every point in order to see what they can do to improve their courses of study so that a graduate may cope wth the necessities that will face him on leaving the college walls.

We like to talk about fitting our children for life, but it has come to pass that a graduate of the eleventh grade is not fitted for a decent and normal place in life. The institutions realize the responsibility of putting in everything that they can in the way of moral, spiritual and cultural training, but as for the technical part they feel their insufficiency. The truth is, our children are only children after they finish the work we have for them in the average Orphanage school.

The practical side of this subject relates to the service we are able to render after we have done our best at the institution for them. The necessity of following them up in a sympathetic way is so obvious that it could not be debated. If we are not equipped to follow a boy or girl, we ought to get in position to do so. We are finding that often a young person falls down in the first job that he takes or in the first relationship that is made for him, business or otherwise. With the first failure, there is probably a degree of discouragement too. Most of the young people who leave us are without parents and without competent and sympathetic advisers. It is different from a young person in an average home going out into a new situation. If we are going to complete our service in behalf of a young person, we must follow him. Experience has brought us the fact that sometimes even two or three changes have to be made before a satisfactory adjustment is secured.

This, then, is the responsibility that we are coming to accept with a new sense of appreciation. If we are to fulfill our mission, we must follow our young friends and stand by them until they can come to a sense of security.

Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Seems only yesterday we wrote news and here they are "nagging" for news again.

We sure have had some rainy weather lately. It is so muddy we hate to get out of the house.

Mama McGirt and Aunt Lilly McGirt spent week-end before last at home. Mama went to see her grandson and we wondered why she didn't bring him back. She probably forgot him! Huh?

We are very proud of two of our oys, Herbert Good and Curtis Baldwin, who have recited the Child's Catechism. We have a number of others who will soon be ready to recite. Mama treated the boys who recited the Catechism by taking them to the show and out to supper. They seemed to enjoy it very much.

We are having lots of amusements now, such as basketball and wrestling.

We have just ended the fifth month of school and have only three more months to go.

We have had lots of company lately. Douglas Davis' mother came and also Essie Jean Lee's mother.

The mother of Helen Price, one of our big girls, has also paid her a visit.

We are glad to have Jackie Williams to come and live with us. We are trying to make him feel as much at home as is possible.

—The Babies

INFIRMARY

Tonsil patients and more tonsil patients for the last two weeks!

When we came to the end of the story there had been 22 who have had them taken out.

Herbert McMasters, who has been here for several weeks, has gone back to his cottage. He was a good patient and we miss him very much.

Billy Brock is up and making visits among his friends. While he was in the hospital he met several who still remember him with magazines and the "funnies". Mr. Gus Deaton was one of his callers Sunday. Mr. Deaton did not forget to bring many things dear to a boy's heart.

Jean Fletcher, one of the tonsil patients. had a call from her mother on Saturday.

The jonquils are blooming in the flower garden and many more flowers are in bud. We are hoping that a late frost does not get them, as they did last year.

While hunting for the kitten in trouble the other day we ran up against Grace Cayton and that gave the mew away. She may become as famous as Leo Carrillo. That is the way he began his appearance on the stage.

Ground hog or no ground hog, we are glad to see one bright sunny day as we have today, February 2nd. It makes every one feel better and we think that all the sick will be well if this keeps up.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Everyone,

Time has slipped up on us so fast we hardly realized it was time to write you again.

We've been pretty busy this month since our basketball season is now in full swing. Our boys and girls have both played three of their conference games with only one loss for the boys and a tie for the girls. Both loss and tie were with Hickory and we hope to do better tomorrow night when we get them down here on our own court.

Our boys played a most exciting game the other night with Mooresville in which three extra periods were used to play off a tie. We finally won by one point.

Everyone seems to be taking their studies a little more seriously since Christmas and we are looking forward to some high grades this month. Our school month ends today and we only have three more months. When we think of the short time we have left it makes us think more seriously of our school work.

Miss Andrews, our Young People's leader, entertained some of our girls in Charlotte about two weeks ago for having the best program in our meetings. They all reported a very good time which fact seemed to make some of the others wake up and take more interest.

Except for a few colds all our girls seem to be pretty well. It's right hard to keep from having a cold in this rainy weather we've been having but we can take it!

Due to the sickness of our sewing room supervisor, Miss Mona Clark, we've been unable to open the sewing room since Christmas. We hope she will soon be well and with us again.

We'll have to leave you now but be sure and look for us next month.

—The W. B. Girls

TRUCK FARM

Hi There! How's news? It's pretty good out here.

We just got back a member who has been sick on us for two months.

We did a little swapping this week, Mr. Clark exchanged Paul McKenzie, one of our boys, for Worth Bolton from Mr. Grier's group.

Lately we have been shelling beans to plant in the summer. We have shelled about six bushels and if that isn't enough, just let us know.

If the weather stays fair long enough we are going to fix some seed beds for spring plants.

We have been clearing out some land lately for our new crops, but the rain has almost stopped us.

Thinking about wrestling, the truck farm has the most boys on the squad. A couple have good prospects to be state champions this year. "(truck farm material.)"

Mr. Clark was sick for a while but he is well now and feeling good, and are we glad? We couldn't do without Mr. Clark any time and we think he's the best boss out.

Sorry all space was used last time for news we don't know this time.

Signing off with a bit of a twee and a bit of a twa.

—Bob Brown

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

Here we are with our monthly news. Since our last letter to you many things have happened.

We have had wrestling matches and basketball games for entertainment for a good while. Our last wrestling match was with Davidson Freshman class. The score was 33 to 5 in our favor. The last basketball game we had was the eighth grade team playing with Stony Point. Sallie Farmer, one of our girls, played on the team. Yesterday our varsity played in the tournament at Lexington. Our girls' team won and will go back today to play. Next month we will probabbly have the grammer grades' class games.

Mary Parks Allen and Hattie McKee had their tonsils taken out a week or two ago. We are glad to have them well again and back with us.

Some kind friends from Durham sent us some spreads for our beds. We think it was very nice of them to think of us and we do appreciate their sending the spreads. We have some new curtains in our living room, too. We helped to make them, so of course we think they are pretty.

Last Saturday we went to the show, and saw "Woman Wise". We enjoyed the picture very much.

This is all from

"The Dishwashers."

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks!

It seems only a short time since we last wrote the news.

We have been going to school one month since Christmas.

We have enjoyed the few sunny days and are thankful we haven't been in the flood zone.

Miss Woods spent Tuesday afternoon in Mooresville.

Betty Whittle's mother and sister came to see her Sunday afternoon.

We've been enjoying the many basketball games we've been having lately.

Jackie Newnam and Lillie Belle Smith went to the "Birthday Table" in January and reported a good dinner.

The girls are busy these days making Valentines, for Valentine Day is nearly here.

—Betty Whittle

—P. O. H.—

Diagreeable old gentleman: "And this, suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call 'modern art'."

Art dealer: "No sir. That's just a mirror."

—P. O. H.—

"Pay your taxes with a smile," advised Mrs. Gotrocks.

"I should love to," said Miss Comely, "but they insist on cash."

—P. O. H.—

"Did your garden do well last summer?"

"No. Every time my husband started digging he found a lot of worms so he would always quit and go fishing."

Income Distribution

On January 31, 1937, the Synod of North Carolina had regularly sent $30,043.90 to the Orphanage, and that happens to be $2,028.28 more than in the first 10 months of 1935-1937. This simply deals with gifts to the support fund from church budgets throughout the year, the Sunday School Offerings and the Auxiliary giving, exclusive of that which was sent at Thanksgiving time and to the clothing fund. It is expected that the regular giving from these sources is going to be approximately $3,000.00 more for the year, to which can be added an estimated increase of almost $7,000.00 in the Thanksgiving Offering.

Of the $30,043.90, Sunday Schools had sent $13,901.68, the church budgets had appropriated $10,579.04, and $5,663.18 had come from the Auxiliaries. On a percentage basis, it shows 45.9% from the Sunday Schools, 35.2% from the churches, and 18.9% from the Auxiliaries.

The distribution of these regular funds, according to organizations within each Presbytery, is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 494.15	$ 688.64	$ 820.06
Con.	1911.51	2479.57	663.97
Fay.	812.72	2201.23	656.60
Gran.	671.52	662.33	404.40
K. Mtn.	334.27	1498.47	501.64
Meck.	3107.57	2194.44	1003.55
Or.	723.36	1962.86	1015.28
Wil.	1326.17	1036.54	241.72
W.-S.	1197.77	1077.60	355.96
Tls.	$10,579.04	$13,801.68	$5,663.18

—P. O. H.—

Jones: "Well, how are you getting on in your new 8-room house?"

Smith: "Oh, not so badly. We furnished one of the bedrooms by collecting soap coupons."

Jones: "Didn't you finish the other seven rooms?"

Smith: "We can't. They're full of soap."

Two Highest

The management of The Playhouse Theatre in Statesville gives a free ticket to the two children in each grade making the highest average every month. In cases where several have the same average, a pass is given to each child. Those enjoying the hospitality of The Playhouse during the past month are as follows: (The names of those who were highest in their grades for the first four months of the school year will appear in next month's issue of The Messenger, along with those gaining this distinction in the sixth month.)

First Grade—Charles Barrett, Grady Mundy.

Second Grade—Dallas Ammons, Hannah Price.

Third Grade—Esau Davis, Billy Everett.

Fourth Grade—Lillie Belle Smith, Betty Williamson.

Fifth Grade— Bobby Whittle, Beulah Baldwin.

Sixth Grade—Mott Price, Betty Whittle.

Seventh Grade—Grover Ingram, Jack McCall.

Eighth Grade—Mary Adams, Howard Beshears, George Norris.

Ninth Grade—Helen Thomas, Rufus Long, Nancy Parcell.

Tenth Grade—Nellie Johnston, Alice Jones.

Eleventh Grade—Leila Johnston, Lucille Burney, Eugene Shannon, David Spencer.

—P. O. H.—

"What's a Grecian urn?"

"Not very much, sir."

—P. O. H.—

"Boy, I'm scared! I just got a letter from a man telling me he'd shoot me if I didn't stay away from his daughter."

"Well, all you have to do is to stay away from his daughter."

"Yeah, but he didn't sign his name."

S. S. Meals

Once again the Sunday Schools showed a monthly increase in the contributions to the Orphanage, sending $1,195.73 in regular Offerings during January, as compared with $1,077.24 for January, 1936. The total for the past 10 months from this source has been $13,801.68, which is an increase of $1,548.43 over the corresponding period of 1935-1936. It is predicted that the Sunday Schools will show an increase of around two thousand dollars in their month-to-month giving to the Orphanage when the current fiscal year is concluded.

A year ago, 33 Sunday Schools had sent as much as $100.00 in regular gifts but there were 38 in this classification on January 31, 1937, with many others on the border-line of this classification. When last year was over, 53 Sunday Schools were members of the $100 Club. This will probably increase to around 65 for 1936-1937.

Concord First Sunday School, on the basis of reports in hand, leads the Synod in Sunday School giving, with $610.73. Runner-up was Winston-Salem First with $557.56. December and January Offerings were yet to be reported from Winston-Salem First, however, and had those been in hand on January 31st, Winston-Salem would probably led. These two Sunday Schools have an annual race to see which one contributes the most.

The thirty-eight Sunday Schools sending as much as $100.00 to date are as follows:

Concord First, $610.73; Winston-Salem First, $557.56; Greensboro First, $334.14; Salisbury First, $310.00; Albemarle, $274.26; Durham First, $268.58; Tenth Avenue, $258.48; Shelby, $239.75; North Wilkesboro, $222.43; Burlington First, $219.49; Buffalo (G), $196.37; Monroe, $193.02; Laurinburg, $177.28; High Point First, $176.24; Kings Mountain, $173.92; Kannapolis, $157.72; Rocky Mount First, $155.58; Charlotte First, $152.40; Belmont, $146.40; Statesville First, $146.29; Rockingham, $140.98; St. Paul (F), $137.27; Davidson, $135.94; Gastonia First, $128.23; Clarkton, $117.99; Myers Park, $114.39; Lumberton, $112.66; Salisbury Second, $112.64; Westminster (O), $111.91; Rutherfordton, $108.04; Vass, 107.56; Mooresville First, $107.20; Erwin, $107.00; Olivia, $106.02; Alamance, $101.95; Trinity Avenue, $101.75; Fayetteville First, $100.00; Graves Memorial, $100.00.

Using ten cents per meal as a basis, the following meals could have been served the children at Barium during the past 34 months:

Month	'34-'35	'35-'36	'36-'37
April	6,218	4,840	8,589
May	10,659	10,948	11,049
June	9,501	13,178	14,694
July	12,753	13,664	16,554
Aug.	8,762	10,429	11,006
Sept.	14,366	13,166	16,620
Oct.	13,104	19,953	18,811
Nov.	9,641	12,531	12,407
Dec.	17,510	13,114	16,328
Jan.	11,200	10,070	11,957
Feb.	10,544	10,661	?
March	31,682	31,352	?
Total	155,940	164,936	138,017

—P. O. H.—

"That's a skyscraper," announced the guide.

"Oh, my!" said the old lady, "I'd love to see it work."

—P. O. H.—

Hotel Guest: (phoning down from room in hotel) "Is this the night clerk?"

Clerk: (awakened from sleep) "Well, what's biting you?"

Hotel Guest: "That's what I'd like to know."

—P. O. H.—

A grandfather visited a household in which he had a little grandson who had spent part of the summer at a boy's camp. The lad talked so enthusiastically about the camp that his grandfather offered a slight reminder.

"After all, though," he remarked, "you were rather glad to get home, weren't you?"

"Well," replied the lad thoughtfully, "not 'specially." Then after a bit he added: "Some of the fellows were—those that had dogs."

—P. O. H.—

And then there was a woman who came to the bank for advice about the Christmas club. She wanted her son to join, but first she felt it her duty to find out what the members were like, what they did at the meetings, and where the lodge rooms were.

—P. O. H.—

Mr. Newlywed: "This blueberry pie tastes queer, dear."

Mrs. N. W.: "Perhaps I put too much bluing in it."

Honor Roll

Thirty-eight children made the honor roll in the schools at Barium Springs in the fifth month of the scholastic session. Those making honor rolls in months prior to the fifth will be listed in the March issue of The Messengeer, along with those who merit this honor in the sixth month. The 38 accomplishing this in January are as follows:

First Grade—Lucille Stricklin.

Second Grade—Dallas Ammons, Helen Hawley, Edgar Long, Jean McDonald, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing.

Third Grade—Esau Davis, Billy Everett.

Fourth Grade—Lillie Belle Smith.

Fifth Grade—Beulah Baldwin, Evelyn Coppedge, Bobby Whittle.

Sixth Grade—George Lewis, Myrtle Mills, Mott Price, Betty Whittle.

Seventh Grade—Geraldine Blue, Emma Eudy, Grover Ingram, Sarah Parcell.

Ninth Grade— Ed Cole, Mary D. Coppedge, Rufus Long, Nancy Parcell, Helen Thomas.

Tenth Grade—Miller Blue, Eugene Bosworth, Nellie Johnson.

Eleventh Grade—Lucy Bryant, Lucile Burney, Ray Clendenin, Olive Gaskill, Leila Johnston, Janie Lyons, Eugene Shannon, Laura Smith, David Spencer.

—P. O. H.—

"To what do you attribute your start on the road to success?"

The self-made man pondered. "I think," he said, "it must have been the fact that when I was an office boy I laughed louder than any of the other boys at the manager's jokes."

—P. O. H.—

Artist: "I'd like to exhibit this. Could you suggest a title?"

Paid Exhibitor: "H'm! Very modern. Why not call it 'Home?'"

Artist: "B-but it's a landscape. Call it 'Home'? Why?"

Paid Exhibitor: "Because there's no place like it."

—P. O. H.—

The enthusiastic partner and the timid partner went bear hunting. With typical beginners' luck, the first morning they left camp, they came upon bear tracks. The timid sportsman looked at them apprehensively.

"Tell you what we'd better do," he said at length. "You follow the tracks to see where he went to and I'll go the other way and see where he came from."

—P. O. H.—

Salesman (who for three hours has tried to sell a car): "Now, sir, I'll throw in the clutch."

Aberdonian: "I'll take her then. I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing."

—P. O. H.—

A Southern Bishop once said: "The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of little Eve.

"'And you know your Bible?'

"'Oh, yes sir.'

"'Could you perhaps tell me something that is in it?'

"'I could tell you everything that's in it?'

"'Indeed,' and the minister smiled. 'Do tell me, then.'

"'Sister's beau's photo is in it.' said little Eve, promptly, 'and ma's recipe for vanishing cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it.'"

Mother — to son wandering around the room—"What are you looking for?"

Son—"Nothing."

Mother—"You'll find it in the box where the candy was."

—P. O. H.—

"Who else have you shown these poems to?" asked the editor.

"No one," replied the author.

"Then where did you get that black eye?"

—P. O. H.—

"Your wife is very broad-minded, isn't she?"

"Oh, wonderfully! She believes there are always two sides to a question—her own and her mother's."

—P. O. H.—

There was once an Irishman, a Scotchman, and a Jew who planned a picnic and each was to bring something. When the day arrived, the Jew brought sausages, the Irishman arrived with the buns, and the Scotchman brought his family.

—P. O. H.—

The city dweller was reading a newspaper when he was heard to exclaim, "Even the cows are doing it now."

"Doing what?" inquired his wife.

"Hoarding," he replied.

"Not really hoarding?" his wife echoed.

"Sure," said her husband. "Right here in the headlines it says: 'Light native cow hides 7c.'"

—P. O. H.—

Izzy: "What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?"

Dizzy: "Search me."

Izzy: "Why, ammonia comes in bottles, and pneumonia comes in chests."

—P. O. H.—

"What kind of dog is that?" said the friendly lady to the little boy with a mongrel pup.

"He's a police dog," said the lad.

"Why, he doesn't look like a police dog," said the lady.

"No, ma'am," said the lad. "You see, he's in the secret service."

—P. O. H.—

She came into the police station with a picture in her hand.

"My husband has diappeared," she sobbed. "Here is his picture. I want you to find him."

The inspector looked up from the photograph.

"Why?" he asked.

—P. O. H.—

A woman and her little daughter stopped to look at some live chickens that were running about in a drug store window. The mother remarked: "These chickens were hatched in an incubator, dear."

"Why, mamma," said the child in surprise, "no one could tell them from real ones."

—P. O. H.—

Dentist—"I am going to administer a local anesthetic before I extract your tooth."

Mrs. Newrich—"That isn't necessary. I can afford something imported."

—P. O. H.—

The class had been told to bring things to school for drawing lessons, and just as the lesson was about to begin a small boy was found standing tearfully at his teacher's desk.

"I've swallowed my object," he explained.

"What was it?" asked the teacher.

"A banana," replied the would-be artist.

LATEST THANKSGIVING

(Continued From Page One)

Mecklenburg jumped from seventh place to fifth, and that set back Orange and Granville a notch to sixth and seventh, respectively.

Comparing this standing with that of January, 1936, it is seen that Winston-Salem, Concord, Albemarle, Granville, Fayetteville and Wilmington are all occupying the same positions. Kings Mountain's advance from sixth place to fourth caused the other changes, for that lowered Mecklenburg to fifth and Orange to sixth.

Below is the ranking of the Presbyteries last month, on January 31, 1936, and today, where those changes are quickly visible:

	Last Month	Year Ago	To-day
Winston-Salem	3rd	1st	1st
Concord	2nd	2nd	2nd
Albemarle	1st	3rd	3rd
Kings Mountain	4th	6th	4th
Mecklenburg	7th	4th	5th
Orange	5th	5th	6th
Granville	6th	7th	7th
Fayetteville	8th	8th	8th
Wilmington	9th	9th	9th

Every Presbytery in the Synod, and this is very significant, had contributed more per member on January 31, 1937 than had been received on January 31, 1936, and in this respect, Albemarle Presbytery maintained its leadership by having shown an increase of 31.4 cents per member in 10 months.

Following in order and the per member increase for each Presbytery are Kings Mountain, 21.4 cents; Concord, 17 cents; Granville, 10.4; Orange, 7.9; Mecklenburg, 5.9; Fayetteville, 5.6; Winston-Salem, 5.3; and Wilmington, 4.2 cents.

By January 31, 1937, the Thanksgiving Offering had reached $49,166.62, which was already $4,712.06 more than the final 1935 Thanksgiving total of $44,454.56. On that same date, it was estimated that $2,100.00 more Thanksgiving Offering was yet to be forwarded, part of which will come through pledges taken in several churches and covering a period of several months. The final should be over $51,000.00.

This is Thanksgiving Offering simply from the Synod. In addition to the offering that was, and will be, reported through church treasurers, the Orphanage has received $2,571.75 in miscellaneous Thanksgiving gifts - contributions which were sent to the Home by individuals in this and other states and which they did not desire to be credited to any particular church. Adding the two figures together, the Thanksgiving response from both Synod and in miscellaneous contributions will be around $53,800.00.

Seven of the nine Presbyteries had exceeded the 1935 Offerings on January 31st, and at the time of going to press only one Presbytery had failed to measure up to last year's total. That was Wilmington Presbytery. On January 31st, Mecklenburg lacked $7.80 of giving as much as in 1935, and Wilmington lacked $49.43. Mecklenburg has since gone far beyond its Thanksgiving Offering of a year ago.

Albemarle Presbytery continues to be the only Presbytery to meet its goal, continues to lead in the greatest percentage of increase, and also has shown the largest monetary increase. Albemarle sent $1,491.52 more than in 1935, and other Presbyteries and their increases on January 31st were Kings Mountain, $1,088.77; Winston-Salem, $647.54; Concord, $610.37; Orange, $475.93; Granville, $292.10; and Fayetteville, $173.06.

Below are the final Thanksgiving Offerings in 1935, and the total amount from each Presbytery that had been received at the close of January:

Presbytery	1935 Final	1936 To 1-31-37
Albemarle	$ 2,171.90	$ 3,663.42
Concord	9,661.72	10,272.09
Fayetteville	4,034.73	4,207.79
Granville	3,181.28	3,473.38
Kings Mtn.	2,806.06	3,894.83
Mecklenburg	10,685.00	10,667.20
Orange	6,836.29	7,312.22
Wilmington	2,142.31	2,092.88
Winston-Salem	2,935.27	3,582.81
Totals	$44,454.56	$49,166.62

Presbytery	January Receipts Regular	Thanksgiving	Per Mem. Per Mo.	Per Mem. Per Yr
Winston-Salem	$254.27	$574.23	18 c	135.1c
Concord	549.51	968.65	13 c	131.6c
Albemarle	178.18	155.86	7.7c	130.3c
Kings Mountain	237.37	119.64	6.3c	109.9c
Mecklenburg	1221.83	888.75	12.2c	97.8c
Orange	266.91	560.90	7.3c	97.3c
Granville	72.45	113.55	3.2c	89.6c
Fayetteville	460.07	98.24	4.5c	64.1c
Wilmington	190.22	62.90	3.2c	59.6c
SYNOD	$3,430.81	$3,542.72	8.6c	97.8c

Memorial Gifts

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ (name) of _____ (address), I am sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____ (name), _____ (address), who is _____ (relationship to deceased)

_____

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Schoolmaster: "Now, Willie, if the earth's axis is an imaginary line can you hang clothes on it?"

Willie: "Yes, sir."

Schoolmaster: "Ha, ha. That's good. And what sort of clothes, Willie?"

Willie: "Imaginary clothes, sir."

—P. O. H.—

Soprano: "Did you notice how my voice filled the auditorium?"

Contralto: "I certainly did. Several people left to make room for it!"

—P. O. H.—

Contributor: "You sit on every joke I offer to you."

Editor: "Yes, but I wouldn't if there were any point to them."

—P. O. H.—

Mrs. Chatley—My dear, I just hate to tell you this but everyone is talking about it. They say your husband leads a dog's life.

Mrs. Rockley—Well, to tell the truth, it is somewhat similar. He comes into the house with muddy feet, settles down by the fire and growls for something to eat.

—P. O. H.—

He returned from the city and rather ashamedly confessed to his wife that he feared he was becoming absent-minded.

"Why do you think that?" she inquired sympathetically.

"Well, my dear, I bought a delightful bunch of grapes for you.

"And you left them in the train?"

"No, my love; on the way I ate them."

—P. O. H.—

"What did you rip the back part out of that new book for?" asked the long-suffering wife of the absent-minded doctor.

"Excuse me, dear," said the famous surgeon, "the part you speak of was labeled 'Appendix' and I took it out without thinking."

—P. O. H.—

Maid (to absent-minded professor): Here's the doctor, sir.

Professor: I'm not receiving visitors today. Tell him I'm sick.

—P. O. H.—

Modern Mother: "Lloyd, you've been a bad boy. I shall have to punish you."

Young Lloyd: "Aw, Ma, I didn't do anything."

M. M.: "None of your back talk, young man. Just hook yourself up to my reducing vibrator and give yourself a good spanking."

—P. O. H.—

Billie, six, came home from school quite downcast.

"Whot's the trouble, Billie?" his mother asked.

Billie's reply was a question, "What makes a teacher 'shook' a little boy?"

"Why, because he is disobedient, I suppose," Then, "Billie, did the teacher shake you?"

"Yes."

"What were you doing?"

"She told me to sing louder and I couldn't."

"But what did you do after she shook you?"

"I sung louder."

Christmas Fund

Jacksonville, P. Y. P. L.	1.00
Graham Aux.	9.84
Total	**$10.84**

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

Durham 1st Auxiliary, Business W's. Dept., 32 spreads.
Westminister (M) Aux., Circle, 2 sheets, 20 yards sheeting.
Hawkfields Aux., Circle 3, 41 table napkins.
Long Creek Aux., 1 sheet, 1 pillow case
Macedonia Aux., 1 quilt.
Little River Aux., Circle 1, 61 wash cloths, 12 towels, 6 bath mats.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G Galloway, Charlotte, 210 used smocks.
J. B. Sparrow, Washington, 1 used overcoat.
Patterson Aux., 13 pillow cases.
Hillsboro Aux., 1 quilt.
Eno Aux., 12 towels, 6 wash cloths, 10 pillow cases, 1 sheet.
Mrs. O. B. Ross, Charlotte, 1 leather coat, 1 pr. wool lined moccasins.
Raven Rock Aux., 3 quilts.
A Friend, Wilmington, 1 used coat.
Antioch (F) Aux., 30 quarts fruits and preserves.
Statesville 1st Aux., Magazines.
First Baptist Mis. Society, Statesville, books and magazines.
Brooks M. Todd, Hickory, 1 suit used clothing.

Clothing Money

Mrs. Jessie Keenan Mise, Wilmington	200.00
Washington 1st, Beg. & Pri. Depts.	2.54
Greensboro 1st, S. S., Young Women's B. C.	10.00
King"s Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle	1.25
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	30.00
Howard Memorial Aux.; Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Wilson 1st Aux.	30.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	37.50
Mrs. & Mrs. J. P. Booth, Charlotte	5.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	15.00
TOTAL CLOTHING	**$356.79**

Miscellaneous

H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	200.00
Friends	5.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A Friend	400.00
A Friend	5.00
Emily & Phil Willer, Kannapolis	1.50
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	8.75
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. Callie Brown, Davidson	1.00
William S. & John Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous Regular Contributions	**$903.75**

Memorials

In Memory of Mrs. Frank A. Chester, Concord:	
Gilwood Auxiliary	3.00
In Memory of Mrs. P. H. Gwynn, Leaksville:	
Spray Sunday School	3.00
In Memory of Mrs. O. C. Hoover, Charlotte:	
Charlotte 2nd Sunday School, Mothers' Class	6.40
In Memory of T. M. Garrison, Derita:	
Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia	2.50
F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	3.00
In Memory of Alexander Thornton, Dunn:	
Mamie McIntyre, Godwin	1.00
In Memory of Mrs. A. Nixon, Lincolnton:	
Mrs. J. A. Lore, Lincolnton	2.50
In Memory of D. A. Garrison, Gastonia:	
Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia	2.50
Total Memorials	**$23.90**

For Messenger

Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson	5.00
Portia B. Mengert, Columbus, Ohio	1.00
Alice K. Thompson, Yellow Springs, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. H. S. McCallum, Colerain	1.00
Walter Culbreth, Statesville	2.00
Total For Messenger	**$10.00**

Churches

Back Creek	2.42
Bensalem, 3rd quarter	2.70
Bethany (C)	1.67
Bethlehem (A)	3.44
Bethpage	7.95
Beulah (M)	2.00
Caldwell Memorial, 3rd quarter	53.50
Cameron Hill	3.09
Charlotte 1st	212.00
Charlotte 2nd	180.00
Clarkton	5.37
Clinchfield	.75
Concord Iredell, 3rd quarter	4.50
Concord 2nd	4.13
Dallas	4.00
Davidson	17.55
Dunn 1st, for year	30.00
Edenton	.40
Farmville (A)	3.44
Foster Memorial	.60
Fountain	1.52
Gillespie	.49
Gilwood	2.64
Greenville	15.82
Hamlet	3.00
Harmony (C)	1.68
Harrisburg	5.67
Hickory 1st	12.92
Highland, 3rd quarter	53.16
Hills	1.01
Immanuel	2.69
Jackson Springs, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd quarters	10.00
Jefferson	.68
Kannapolis 1st	5.58
Laurel Hill	7.50
Laurinburg, Special	50.00
Lenoir	66.00
A Friend	20.00
Mallard Creek	5.24
Marion	3.37
McGee	3.75
McKinnon	4.87
Monroe	15.75
Myers Park	22.00
North Wilkesboro	8.24
Obids	.45
Old Fort	2.25
Paw Creek	7.50
Philadelphia	2.50
Red Springs, 3rd quarter	22.10
Rockfish	1.12
Rockingham	5.60
Saint Andrews (M)	7.35
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	27.75
Saint Paul (M)	21.00
Salisbury 1st	20.30
Salisbury 2nd	3.49
Shiloh (C)	1.05
Spencer	1.91
Statesville 1st, 3rd quarter	58.69
Steele Creek, 3rd quarter	60.00
Sugaw Creek	15.00
Tabor	.38
Tenth Avenue	97.00
Thomasville	6.13
Thyatira	5.36
Unity (C)	2.57
Warsaw	1.99
Washington 1st, Regular	6.90
Special	6.00
West Avenue (M)	21.00
Westminster (M), regular 3rd quarter	35.60
Special	10.00
Willard	1.50
Williams' Memorial	11.00
Wilmington 1st	60.20
Winston-Salem 1st	150.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	5.72
Albemarle 1st	23.96
Ashpole	2.09
Ashwood	2.56
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	2.00
Baker's	2.50
Bethany (C), Dec.	2.18
Bethel (M)	1.71
Bethesda (F), Dec.	8.06
Jan.	7.71
Bethesda (O)	2.20
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church, 3rd quarter	3.00
Beulaville, Dec.	5.00
Jan.	5.00
Big Rockfish	1.30
Black River, Dec.	2.00
Bluff, Dec.	2.60
Buffalo (G)	21.51
Buffalo (L)	3.43
Burlington 2nd	4.19
Cameron	6.88
Cameron Hill, Dec.	2.25
Jan.	2.48
Candor, Dec.	4.50
Jan.	3.45
Chadbourn, Dec.	3.70
Jan.	3.18
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter	22.50
Men's Fellowship Club, Dec.	20.06
Jan.	22.32
Charlotte 2nd, Philipps Fidelis Class, for year	50.00
Cherryville, Dec.	12.00
Church-in-the-Pines	4.61
Clarkton	9.51
Concord 1st	52.50
Concord Iredell	3.71
Conley Memorial	1.90
Cook's Memorial, 3rd quarter	3.93
Cornelius, 3rd quarter	3.25
Cramerton, Oct.	2.64
Nov.	3.96
Dec.	2.23
Cross Roads, Dec. & Jan.	4.93
Culdee	1.00
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.47
Davidson, Dec.	10.52
Jan.	8.59
Dunn 1st, Dec.	4.10
Vanguard Class, 3rd quarter	18.02
Ladies' B. C., for 1936	18.46
Durham 1st	14.76
Edenton, Sept.	.71
Oct.	.92
Nov.	.75
Dec.	.73
Eno	5.00
Erwin	11.00
Fairmont, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	7.20
Farmville (A), Dec.	3.62
Jan.	2.44
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Forest City	2.45
Foster Memorial	1.00
Fountain	2.62
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., Oct. & Nov.	33.19
Godwin, Oct. & Dec.	8.19
Goldston	6.10
Graves Memorial	12.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	15.00
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	2.00
Harmony (C)	3.34
Harrisburg	6.57
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter	18.20
Highland	5.00
High Point 1st, The Gleaners, Dec.	2.10
Jan.	5.00
Howard Memorial	5.64
Huntersville, Dec.	5.76
Jan.	7.05
Jonesboro	4.23
Kannapolis 1st	20.45
Kings Mountain 1st, Dec.	10.00
Laurinburg	18.51
Little Joe's	3.73
Long Creek	1.65
Lowell	3.27
Machpelah	1.00
Madison	6.00
Mallard Creek, 3rd quarter	14.10
Marion	8.41
Mayo Mission, Dec.	2.50
Jan.	2.50
McMillan	.75
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, Dec.	10.18
Monroe	16.50
Montpelier, Dec.	9.05
Mooresville 1st	10.00
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter	14.24
Mount Olive	8.00
Nahalah	2.00
New Bern, Regular	3.38
Men's B. C.	4.00
Newell, Nov.	1.63
Dec.	1.62
North Wilkesboro	26.60
Oak Hill	1.00
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter	33.98
Pearsall Memorial, Dec.	4.50
Jan.	4.50
Philadelphia	5.06
Pinetops	2.65
Pittsboro	1.90
Pocket, Dec.	2.22
Prospect	6.20
Red House, Junior Class	.61
Robinson, 3rd quarter	7.85
Rockingham	11.41
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Oct.	4.14
Nov.	3.80
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky River, 3rd quarter	25.00
Rowland	5.60
Rutherfordton	12.64
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	5.25
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C.	5.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	12.00
Sanford, Dec.	9.27
Shelby 1st	20.35
Shiloh (KM)	3.60
Southport, Jan. & Feb.	5.00
Spies, 3rd quarter	2.46
Spray	6.00
Statesville 1st, Dec.	15.51
Steele Creek, Mrs. Choate's Class	5.00
Sunnyside	3.06
Tenth Avenue	31.24
Third Creek	22.11
Thyatira	6.40
Trinity Avenue	12.00
Union (KM)	3.50
Union Mills	2.52
Vass	6.38
Warrenton	6.69
Washington 1st	2.39
Vanguard Class	.58
Waughtown	6.50
Westminster (O)	11.20
Winter Park	5.00

Auxiliaries

Back Creek	1.00
Belmont, Regular	23.00
Special, last half 1936-1937	24.00
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Burlington 1st, Special, 3rd quarter	18.00
Circle 3	2.00
Caldwell Memorial	10.00
Cann Memorial, Dec.	1.10
Jan.	1.20
Carthage, Dec. & Jan.	8.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Covenant (KM)	2.00
Covenant (O)	8.00
Cypress, Dec.	1.00
Jan.	1.00
Edenton, Circles	3.00
Special, Penny-a-day	2.76
Elizabethtown, Dec. & Jan.	3.00
Eno, Jan.	2.00
Feb.	2.00
Erwin, Budget	2.60
Circles	3.00
Gastonia 1st, Budget	50.00
Circles	11.30
Greensboro 1st, 4th quarter	80.00
Bethany Circle	1.00
Henderson	18.00
High Point 1st, Circles	7.00
Hopewell (M)	4.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	5.00
Huntersville	25.00
Immanuel, Regular	.95
Special	1.35
Jonesboro, Special	2.36
Laurinburg, 3rd quarter	27.00
Lexington 1st	2.34
McGee	7.50
Montpelier, 3rd quarter	9.00
Pinetops, 3rd quarter	6.00
Raeford, 3rd quarter	11.15
Special	12.10
Special, Circle 1	10.00
Circle 3	15.00
Circle 5	8.00
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Reynolda	40.00
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rockfish	2.70
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.00
Penny-a-day	5.10
A Friend	20.00
Saint Andrews (M)	2.00
Salisbury 1st	17.95
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	4.00
Steele Creek	10.00
Sugaw Creek	22.50
Teachey	.90
Thomasboro	1.10
Tryon, 3rd quarter	2.50
Washington 1st, Regular	5.00
Special	10.00
West Avenue (M)	4.50
Westminster (M)	18.75
Westminster (O)	8.00
Williams' Memorial	4.00
Wilson 1st, Penny-a-day	9.13

Y. P. Societies

Raeford	5.00
Total Regular	**$3,430.81**

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

G. H. Pascal, Valdese	5.00
TOTAL	**$5.00**

Churches

Asheboro	84.12
Bear Grass	10.14
Bethpage	51.80
Beulah (M)	10.00
Cameron Hill	4.00
Cann Memorial	13.00
Cape Fear	3.50
Central Steel Creek	43.14
Centre (F)	7.00
Charlotte 2nd	196.50
Clinchfield	4.03
Clio	18.00
Concord Iredell	85.76
Cook's Memorial	27.20
Davidson	1.00
Drusilla	8.80
Edenton	4.20
Fairmont	19.20
Farmville (A)	19.23
Flat Rock	5.69
Flow-Harris	23.65
Gillespie	1.53
Gilwood	66.82
Goldsboro	.50
Graham	439.25
Greenville	60.00
Griers	7.50
Gulf	6.45
Harmony (C)	45.00
Harrisburg	20.71
Hebron (C)	1.51
Kannapolis 1st	128.43
Kings Mountain 1st	72.37
Laurel Hill	5.00
Little Joe's	20.00
Mallard Creek	25.53
Mocksville	87.58
Morganton	147.72
Mount Carmel (M)	6.00
Mount Gilead	3.00
Newton, Thanksgiving & Christmas	165.00
North Charlotte	6.01
Obids	6.56
Poplar Point	1.22
Quaker Meadows	14.00
Red Springs	5.00
Rex Church & Sunday School	14.65
Reynolda	212.00
Robinson's Chapel	6.19
Shiloh (C)	15.10
Siloam	10.00
Spencer	29.43
Stanford	8.60
Sugaw Creek	197.22
Tenth Avenue	50.43
Unionville	2.70
Wadesboro	25.00
Williams' Memorial	47.10
Williamston	17.09
Wilmore	23.52
Winston-Salem 1st	220.00

Sunday Schools

Brookston	9.00
Charlotte 2nd	130.00
Jas. T. Porter B. C.	37.00
Chinquapin	8.00
Concord Iredell	.39
Cramerton	2.07
Edenton	2.00
Farmville (A)	20.29
Farmville (O)	2.25
Gillespie	.85
Howard Memorial	2.00
Immanuel	30.00
McGee	44.00
Mount Holly, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Newton	100.00
Pinehurst	6.93
Rocky River	11.00
Saint Andrews (W), Mrs. J. Frank Cox's Class	11.00
Springfield	3.10
Thomasville	19.06

Auxiliaries

Bensalem	5.00
Buffalo (L)	6.33
Bunnlevel	10.00
Burgaw	3.00
Burlington 1st, Circle 3	2.00
Cameron	3.00
Covenant (O)	12.00
Greensboro 1st	1.00
Jackson Springs	4.90
Little Joe's, Virginia Hall Circle	.50
Mount Holly	42.20
Pike	2.30
Raleigh 1st	100.00
Selma	4.55
Thomasville	19.00

Y. P. Societies

McPherson, Mary McArthur Mis. Society	3.40
Mulberry C. E.	4.40
Rex	4.46
Thomasville	2.05
Wilmore Junior C. E.	10.00
Total Thanksgiving	**$3,542.72**